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TAGS:EAIR, GH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PRELIMINARIES TO USG/GOG TALKS

REF: ACCRA 6780

1. DEPARTMENT NOT YET IN POSITION TO PROPOSE SPECIFIC  
AGENDA ITEMS FOR FORTHCOMING CIVAIR TALKS. FOR PURPOSES  
OF ASMAH MEETING, EMBOFF MAY INDICATE THAT USDEL WILL SEEK  
TO WORK TOWARD EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES.  
WE ENVISAGE, HOWEVER, THAT ANY UNDERSTANDING RESULTING FROM  
THE TALKS COULD NOT INCLUDE UNRESTRICTED ROUTE RIGHTS TO  
THE UNITED STATES FOR A GHANAIAAN CARRIER, BUT WOULD HAVE  
TO BE BASED ON A REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF THE POTENTIAL  
ECONOMIC BENEFITS RESULTING FROM US-GHANA AIR SERVICE TO  
BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES. PLEASE POINT OUT THAT WHILE WE ARE  
HOPEFUL THAT AN ACCEPTABLE UNDERSTANDING MAY BE REACHED IF  
THE PARTIES NEGOTIATE IN A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION, WE WOULD  
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NOT BE AS OPTIMISTIC IF THE GHANAIAAN SIDE WERE TO RESORT TO

CONFRONTATION TACTICS OR INSIST ON WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER  
TO BE UNREASONABLE DEMANDS.

2. USDEL WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: MICHAEL H. STYLES,  
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